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Current war reports indicate that a kopje is about as dangerous a thing to monkey with as a buzz saw.

"Oom Paul" did all his praying before the fighting began. This plan has certain obvious advantages which people who fly to arms hereafter should not forget.

An exchange says the people are protesting against paying the railroads an average of \$35,000 annually for each of the 921 postal cars used, whereas for passenger cars the amount is only \$10,528. The difference looks like a scheme to bleed the government.

While enumerating many of the paying mines of Yavapai county, and pointing out the conditions which demonstrated their merit, the Prescott Courier wisely says: "If you want to mine for profit, first get the mine, then have the courage to sink on it. Don't expect too much from nature at the grass roots. As far as this county is concerned, every mine that has been sunk to the depth of 500 feet is today a great bonanza. The same can be truthfully said of the mines of every county in the Territory and as the Silver Belt remarks we have yet to learn of an instance where deep mining has proved a failure in Arizona."

The Gazette closes a forefath article in the following choice words:

The people of Arizona are just. They love fair play, and despise a hypocrite. No man is perfect and none are regarded as such. Above the puny light of malice, far beyond the reach of jealous greed, shines the everlasting sun of truth in whose beams are portrayed the duties of men. The faith that caused Peter to follow his Master; the love that the Savior bestowed upon Mary; the star that lighted the pathway of Jesus are all living and glowing today in the land.

The telephoto attachment can be used with any double lens of standard make. Amateur photographers who expect to take "snap shots" at the Paris exposition in 1900 will have to pay for the privilege. A change of 50 centimes will be made.

Flashlight powders are not particularly dangerous, when handled with care. Do not place them near inflammable materials, however, or take any risks with them whatever.

The fad of the day seems to be framing of one's photographs in special frames of black oak. A frame manufacturer told me last week that his business with amateur photographers had grown to be enormous, and that practically all of it was on the narrow black oak or chestnut frames that set any black and white print off beautifully. These frames are cheap, and they make a most brilliant ornament out of a print that looks insignificant when simply mounted on a card.

TOMINE OWNERS

Bring in communication with a number of eastern investors who desire to purchase or bond desirable copper and gold prospects of merit, prospectors and mine owners will do well to list their mines with me, giving full particulars of location, work done, terms etc. Call at my office or send descriptions. Your property may just suit.

CHAR. W. BLACKBURN,
Allen St. bet. 4th and 5th
Tombstone A. T.

H. J. Hietl, Phoenix; G. A. Fitchoff, Dillon, Montana; Geo. M. Hewitt, Tucson; Edward Grover, S. F.; at the Norton House.

Miss Maude Walsh who has been spending the Yule-tide with relatives at the county seat, came in on this afternoon's train. She brings a sister Mrs. M. E. Stamp, with her.

M. A. Hatch, S. F.; R. C. Morgan, Denver; Ellis Grant, Phoenix; Murray L. Leyton, New York; Mrs. Bartholomew, child and maid, are guests of the Besmer.

A local telephone system is soon to be inaugurated here. The stockholders will be suitably home people.

The dance of the Copper Queen band on last evening was a great success. Much credit is due the committee for its excellent management of affairs.

Prof. Griffith, the great hypnotist and his company of four people, will be here on tomorrow evening. They will be at the Opera house for four nights commencing Dec. 27.

BISBEE, Dec. 22, 1899
COPPERINGS.

Christmas service Dec. 24th, 1899, at Library Hall, 11 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Services conducted by Rev. F. S. Eastman and Rev. A. Elliott.

At the meeting of the St. John's Guild last night, preliminary arrangements for holding a bazaar for the benefit of the Episcopal church was discussed and will doubtless soon be had.

Charles W. Blackburn and Charles Mansur are over from Tombstone. They are here in the interest of the Copper King Co. and arrange for assessments on the claims of that company here.

Tim Griffith went to Tombstone today. Mr. Griffith expects to leave for an extended visit east next week.

H. Grothaus, wife and daughter arrived yesterday from Covington, Ky., and understood will remain here for some time. Mr. Grothaus and family are related to Mr. Geisenhofer.

Those who are to take part in the cake walk on Christmas evening, at the dance for the benefit of the Copper Queen band, are especially requested to give their names to Jas. Nichols.

It is understood Ex Delegate Mark Smith on behalf of Dan Burgess will present a claim to the Mexican government for injuries sustained by Burgess by Mexican officers during the border trouble at Naco in October last.

The Orb was issued in a tinted dress last night—a shortage of white paper accounted for the change.

The presentation of the loving cups for Messrs Ben and Lewis Williams brought out an immense crowd. The presentation remarks were made by Mr. Stillman who in well chosen words echoed the esteem and respect in which the honored gentlemen were held in the community. Both Mr. Lewis and Ben Williams responded briefly and feelingly with full expressions of gratitude and appreciation of the kind remembrance of the people.

There will be a Xmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas Eve. It will be free for all parents to put suitable presents for the little ones. An impromptu program will be rendered.

BISBEE, Dec. 25, 1899
COPPERINGS.

Christmas was passed in the usual manner here. Weather perfect and town quiet and orderly.

A large crowd saw the Williams family off on their special last Friday afternoon. Bisbee wishes them God speed.

The Methodist Church services on last evening embraced a Christmas tree for the little folks. Songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday School proved very interesting.

M. J. Cunningham, who has been to Hermosillo, Mex., on mining business has returned. From all accounts he has struck a valuable mine, the location of which is about 45 miles from the city of Hermosillo.

Prof. Griffith, the great hypnotist, with a company of four people, will be seen at the Opera House for four evenings, commencing Dec. 27th.

At home cards, after January 10th have been sent to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Graf, whose marriage occurred on Thursday, Dec. 14.

A dance is being given tonight by the members of the Queen Band. Much preparation has been made for an enjoyable time.

BISBEE, Dec. 26, 1899,
COPPERINGS.

Hugh Fraser, who was run over by a cart on Thanksgiving night, is out on crutches.

Miss Jane McHugh who has been visiting her parents at Tombstone during Christmas, returned today.

The skies were overcast today and a prospect of a welcome rain or snow seems probable.

The mines have closed down including the smelters, and with the exception of a comparatively small force of men who are engaged in cleaning up around the works, the miners are taking a lay off. The shut down will probably continue for several weeks.

It is reported that G. W. Hill, formerly of this place, was killed on Christmas eve in the Duquesne mines near Nogales.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors Cochise County

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 19, 1899.

Board met pursuant to adjournment of meeting Dec. 18, at 9 a. m. Minutes of meeting, Dec. 18th, read and approved.

Members present—M. C. Benton chairman, pro tem; John Montgomery Supervisor.

Absent Supervisor Barr.

Burt Grover, Constable of Pearce appeared before the board answer charges made by citizens of the town of Pearce for conduct unbecoming an officer. After due consideration of the charges made, the board comes to the conclusion the law does not empower them to remove Burt Grover from office, as there is no statute giving a board of supervisors the jurisdiction to make such removal on the evidence furnished.

Clerk instructed to make tax deed for lots 16 and 17 in block 58, for Andrew Garrett sold for taxes amounting to \$3.90 in the city of Tombstone. Clerk instructed to make lease for Southwest 1/4 of Sec 36, township 14 S, range 25 E, containing 160 acres to B. Riggs.

Clerk instructed to make tax deed for lot 11, block 31 in the city of Tombstone to P. B. Warnock upon payment of delinquent taxes and penalties now due upon said lot.

Application of S. S. Coleman for tax deed for 1/4 of Sec. 28, Township 20, Range 25, containing 160 acres, 10 horses 20 head of cattle in upper Spring Valley and deeded to the territory for the delinquent taxes of the year 1897 amounting to \$24.58. Granted. Clerk instructed to make tax to S. S. Coleman upon the payment of said taxes with costs and penalties now due on the same.

Clerk instructed to make tax deed for lot 4, block 32, in city of Tombstone for Geo Thiel upon the payment of the taxes for the year 1898 amounting to 11.47.

Board stands at recess to p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Same members present.

Affidavit of Amos Marion making statement that he was assessed in the present year for more cattle than he owned was read. Request that the number of cattle be reduced was denied. The board having no power to act as a board of equalization at this time, having completed its labors as a board of equalization in the time specified by law.

It is hereby ordered that the treasurer deduct from the assessment of W. A. Fiege the 100 head of cattle assessed to him; said assessment being made by mistake, and collect the taxes for the remainder of the assessment on property of W. A. Fiege.

Treasurer to mark opposite the name of A. Vindola, widow, as she has no property taxable on the assessment roll.

Communications from F. S. Webster of Benson, bearing dates of Nov. 17, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 relating to the purchase of a town lot in the town of Benson for the branch jail, were read. Clerk instructed to send a copy of following letter to F. S. Webster in reply.

Tombstone, Dec. 19, '99.

F. S. Webster, Esq.—Replying to your letters of recent date relative to the title to the ground upon which the Benson jail was built, the board of supervisors has to say that they understood before the construction of the jail building on that land that the lands were either sold or given to the county if the county would build such branch jail, and the county complied with such agreement and has ever since (over 12 years now) been in exclusive possession of the same, claiming to own the same, asserting title thereto and without remonstrance or objection from anyone. Therefore acting for the county alone the board considers it beyond the scope of its powers or duty at this late date to recognize any claim to said property by any corporation or person whomsoever.

Communication from J. A. McCormick in relation to being assessed for property he did not own was read. Clerk instructed to write J. A. McCormick for information relative to the ownership of said property and who he sold it to. The assessment to stand until such information is presented to the board.

Communication from C. M. Hooker read relative to assessment. Treasurer instructed to strike from the assessment of C. M. Hooker the cattle assessed to C. M. Hooker as said assessment was made by mistake, and to collect the tax on the balance of assessed property to C. M. Hooker.

At 5 p. m. Board stands adjourned to Dec. 20 at 10 a. m.

W. C. Benton
Chairman Pro tem
JAMES F. DUNCAN,
Deputy Clerk.

TALES OF TABBIES.

A Macon (Mo.) cat reared six young squirts.

A litter of foxes is cared for by a Reading (Pa.) tabby.

A cat known to be over 25 years old died at Tyro, Kan., the other day.

Thirteen Brooklyn cats quarreled and fought until all but one were dead.

A Philadelphia man owns a cat that he claims has killed 2,500 mice during its lifetime.

In a mine near Butte, Mont., live hundreds of cats that have never seen the light of day.

Twenty years ago a cat race was held at Lancaster, Ky., in which there were 305 entries.

In Maine last year 6,400 Angora cats were raised. Some of the best of them were sold for \$50 each.

Margaret King, a New York woman, while intoxicated cut a kitten into pieces with a pair of shears.

Sebastian, a big black cat owned by a Cumberland (Md.) woman, wears a diamond earring in each ear.

Three kittens were born high up in the air in an abandoned bird's nest in the croch of a tree in Flushing, N. Y.

Twelve black cats were put in a New York cold storage warehouse. At the end of six months their hair had turned white.

Whenever a black cat passes a Hindoo sentry at Bombay he gravely salutes it in military style. This is because of a superstition which leads him to believe that the cat contains the soul of a British officer.

WEATHER SUPERSTITIONS.

A gale moderating at sunset will increase before midnight, but if it moderates after midnight the weather will improve.

There is an old saying—originated, perhaps, for the benefit of school children—that there is only one Saturday in the year without sun during some portion of the day.

Friday's weather shows what may be expected on the following Sunday; that is, if it rains on Friday noon, then it will rain on Sunday, but if Friday be clear then Sunday will be fine as well.

The 12 days immediately following Christmas denote the weather for the coming 12 months, one day for a month; the first snowstorm indicates the number of snowstorms the winter will bring. For example, if the first snowstorm comes on November 29 look out then for 29 snowstorms.

Thunder on Sunday is considered by the wise men the sign of the death of a great man; on Monday, the death of a woman; on Tuesday, if in the early summer, it foretells an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of sheep and corn the farmer may reckon upon; on Friday, some great man will be murdered; on Saturday, a general pestilence and great mortality.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Experts figure out that a telephone line across the Atlantic, even if it could be built, would not pay unless patrons were charged seven dollars a minute.

Germany is being aroused by a future of railroad building, mostly electrical. In the month of June 300 railroads were projected. The Germans are ahead of the English in electrical equipping.

The farmers and fruit growers of California are already seizing the advantages electricity affords and are already broadening their opportunities in view of the industrial revolution that this agency guarantees.

It may be interesting to those fond of figures to state that there were in use on January 1 this year 1,158,000 miles of telephone wire, and that the entire cost of construction of the Bell telephone system was over \$111,000,000.

The mine owners of the Pacific coast have awakened to the enormous advantages of electric power in mining and leaders among them say no one can yet estimate the changes in gold and silver mining that will follow the introduction of electricity in that industry.

In all of the towns of the Philippines islands which are under American control any native who may be found out of doors after 8:30 p. m. without a pass is fined \$3.

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TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

MR. GREEN'S STATEMENT

History of the Cobre Grande and Its Phases.

Nogales, Arizona, Dec. 15, 1899.

In reference to the fight which has been on for some time in relation to the Cobre Grande in Mexico, a little light upon the true facts of the case may be of interest to your readers. The Cobre Grande Company was organized to work the property under a bond held by George Mitchell from W. C. Green, given in November '98, for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Upon this bond five per cent of the purchase money was paid Mr. Mitchell, and that has been the only money paid on the bond to this day. The bond contains a clause that in default of any payment mentioned, therein, should work immediate forfeiture of all rights held by Mitchell. Four payments were passed over before Green declared the bond void under the forfeit clause. The company of Costello, gutted the mine of all rich ore possible, having shipped therefrom before Green retook possession, over three hundred thousand dollars in copper.

They refusing to make any accounting or payment for bullion shipped. At present there are two boards of directors of the Cobre Grande Company, each claiming to be the only legitimate board. A receiver will be appointed to wind up the affairs of the company, the principal asset of which is a claim against J. H. Costello of about \$111,000 for stock and him from the treasury and for the bullion shipped under his management.

The active members of the Costello board, J. H. Woods, and A. Malgarejo, own respectively five shares and fifty shares of stock in the Cobre Grande Company, and of course have every thing to gain and nothing to lose by plunging the company into litigation.

Signed W. C. GREEN.

We know of a rooster in town that is so eloquent, so learned, so exquisite and with such a lordly strut that small children may have mistaken him for their lord and master. Such as he are opposed to seeing their names in print. We don't blame him as nothing can be said of such "fellows" but will in the end dirty the columns of any paper.

When the time comes for the public good we will speak our piece.

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Furthermore, all work done on said ground of the OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION by said parties aforesaid, is hereby claimed and the same will be for the benefit of said OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION mining claims, the property of the undersigned.

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